

**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2011 9:31 AM  
**To:** 'Edward Laurson'  
**Subject:** RE: STOP the ENERGY RATE HIKE INCREASE REQUEST by DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS

Dear Mr. Laurson,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

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**From:** Edward Laurson [<mailto:mail@change.org>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 14, 2011 7:46 PM  
**To:** Contact  
**Subject:** STOP the ENERGY RATE HIKE INCREASE REQUEST by DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS

Dear Public Service Commission member,

I just signed the following petition addressed to: Members of the SC PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

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STOP the ENERGY RATE HIKE INCREASE REQUEST by DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS

Today, I signed this petition that urges you (SC PSC) to oppose allowing DUKE ENERGY power company to raise my (Residential, Commercial or Industrial) energy bills to pay for Duke Energy who is asking to begin recouping \$6.5 billion it says it has spent to modernize its system in the Carolinas and comply with environmental regulations.

Simply put, "This is their (Duke Energy's) cost of doing business here in South Carolina". We thoroughly recognize that one must spend money to make money.

By your approval of raising ENERGY BILLS on families, seniors, and businesses (commercial/industrial) will only slow economic growth and hurt SOUTH CAROLINA'S economic recovery.

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Sincerely,

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Very Concerned South Carolinian

Edward Laurson  
Denver, CO

Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org, viewable at [www.change.org/petitions/sc-public-service-commission-stop-the-energy-rate-hike-request-by-duke-energy-carolinas](http://www.change.org/petitions/sc-public-service-commission-stop-the-energy-rate-hike-request-by-duke-energy-carolinas). To respond, email [responses@change.org](mailto:responses@change.org) and include a link to this petition.